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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKASHIMA, Toshiharu**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

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For. **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL APPARATUS FOR EXPOSURE APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 11, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 for three months from March 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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